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ST. IVES RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to present to the Authority my annual report for the year 1896, and in so doing have to record a lower death-toll than that for the preceding year. The corrected total number of deaths for 1896, after making the corrections at the foot of Table A, and after correction the distribution set out in the subjoined table, is 147; the annual death rate per thousand is 14·6, and that for 1895, 18·8. The total deaths and annual death rates for the several Registration sub-districts, after distribution of the deaths in Public Institutions, are as follows: Death rate.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Registered Deaths.	Three Counties' Asylum.	Addenbrooke's Hospital & Hunts. Co. Hospital.	Share of Work-house.	Corrected Totals.	Death Rate.
Warboys ...	45	...	...	...	45	15·8
Somersham	51	...	...	4	55	16·0
St. Ives ...	47	...	...	...	47	12·5
Entire Distrt.	143	...	...	4	147	14·6

Birth rate.

The total number of births registered in the entire district is 271, equal to an annual birth rate of 27·0 per thousand living; and in the several sub-districts they are as follows:

Warboys	total births	90	birth rate	31·6
Somersham	,,	66	,,	19·2
St. Ives	,,	115	,,	30·7

Zymotic Death rate.

Deaths in the group of zymotic disease in the entire district have been from Membranous Croup 1; Diarrhœa 3; Whooping Cough 1; Measles 4; Typhoid Fever 2; Diphtheria 5; Erysipelas 1; total 17; equal to a death rate from these diseases of 1·69 per thousand per annum; and in the several sub-districts they are as follows: Warboys 2·81; Somersham 1·45; St. Ives 1·00.

Infantile mortality as represented by the ratio of deaths of children under one year of age to 1000 registered births, varied slightly in the several sub-districts, in Warboys 111, in Somersham 121, in St. Ives 122.

The death toll has happily dropped to its more normal rate; but there is a slight increase in zymotic disease death rate, due mainly to unusual mortality from Diphtheria and Measles.

Influenza has caused only 3 deaths.

Deaths due to diseases of the respiratory organs have again declined.

Phthisis death rate is 0·54, which is only about one third of the average of England and Wales.

DISEASE INCIDENCE.

Small Pox.

I am happy to be able to congratulate the Council of the district on its immunity from an invasion of Small Pox.

Scarlet Fever has been much less prevalent, only five cases, as against twenty-four in the year previous, having been notified, and these confined to Fenstanton and Hemingford Abbotts in the St. Ives sub-district. The Fenstanton cases would appear to have had origin in a visit of a scarlatina convalescent from Retford, who communicated the disease to the first household assailed, whence it was conveyed to two children of the second household, and on by them to the third; at this time the instructions given appear to have been obeyed, and no further spread took place. Scarlatina.

The case at Hemingford Abbotts, notified on August 5th, was that of a visitor from a distance, who developed the disease almost immediately after arrival. Besides the above should be noted three cases at a public-house at Oldhurst, which had been notified as "Continued Fever," but on my visit were found to be really cases of Scarlet Fever. A man lodger in the house was milker to a neighbouring cowkeeper; I had him, therefore, for a time suspended from service.

Seven cases of diptheria have been notified, of which five proved fatal. One, at Fenstanton, was notified July 3rd; no source of infection could be traced, and no extension to other households occurred. One fatal case, at Bury Fen, was probably imported. At Warboys, three cases of a virulent type appeared in two related families, and proved rapidly fatal; the cause of the initial case could not be traced; the sanitary conditions, however, were of an unsatisfactory character. At Bluntisham, two cases in one household were notified in November; no connexion with a pre-existant case could be discovered, but the slop water and refuse pits, which I have frequently found associated with this disease, were found close to the house door and in a filthy condition. Diphtheria.

Three cases only of Typhoid Fever have occurred, but unfortunately two of them ended fatally. The earliest occurred at Oldhurst, in February, enquiry pointed to the inception of the disease at St. Ives, where I subsequently ascertained there were other cases. The second, which occurred at Houghton in May, had no connexion Typhoid Fever.

whatever with any of the three cases which had occurred the year previous in this village, but was unquestionably imported from London; the sanitary conditions were of the usual unsatisfactory type inevitable in country districts, but exceedingly well managed by the householder. The third case occurred at Needingworth, in August; no satisfactory origin of the disease could be traced, but the sanitary conditions were very unsatisfactory, the farm yard, well and privy being in close proximity to one another.

Measles.

Measles have been epidemic in Somersham and Bluntisham, and necessitated the closure of the schools.

At Warboys, the schools were closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria. Thorough disinfection and exclusion from school were the precautionary measures adopted.

It is unfortunate that the question of an Isolation Hospital has had for the present to be suspended.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

Sanitary Improvements.

At Bluntisham, about 200 yards of the main sewer have been taken up and relaid.

At Warboys, in several instances, the midden pits have been abolished and pail closets substituted.

A scheme of improved drainage for the village of Fenstanton is under consideratiou of the Parish Council; a report and plan of the existing drainage was communicated to the Council on 12th August; the report is printed in *extenso* in the appendix.

WATER SUPPLY.

Water Supply.

I am glad to observe that my suggestions with regard to Water Supply to Fenstanton are being acted upon, as several additional cottages have been supplied with water from the East Hunts. Company's main, and it is the intention to supply others in a short time.

At Worboys, seven samples have been taken for analysis; five from the public pump, one from the public reservoir, and one from a public house; all were found to be more or less polluted. In this regard I may quote part of my report of Nov. 4:—"It would appear from this evidence, and that of past occasions, that the water supply of Worboys is in an unsatisfactory state; I therefore recommend (1) that as a present measure public notices be placed on the pumps directing the users to boil the water before use, and (2) that the whole question of the water supply of Worboys be referred to a small committee and myself, with an instruction to report at a future meeting of the Council."

This Committee was duly appointed by the Council, and as a preliminary step, has obtained fresh samples for analysis. During the dry season, to prevent waste, the pumps at Worboys and Wistow were kept locked during the day, and a man appointed to serve out water night and morning.

At Woodhurst, by direction of the Council, a new well has been made in South Street, a new pump fixed, fenced and drained.

The following parish pumps have been repaired, viz.: at Broughton 1, Colne 2, Earith 2, Fenstanton 2, Pidley 1, Somersham 1, Warboys 3, and Wistow 2.

SUNDRIES.

A case of overcrowding at Warboys, was satisfactorily abated by inducing some of the members of the family to leave the house. Overcrowding.

A nuisance, under sec. 46, Public Health Act, 1875, that of a dirty house at Oldhurst, was satisfactorily dealt with by cleansing and whitewashing of the premises.

The tables of vital statistics, and the Inspector of Nuisances' record of work, are placed in the appendix.

BUSHELL ANNINGSON.

SWAVESEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

I HAVE the honour to present to the Authority my Annual Report for the year 1896.

Death rate.

The corrected total number of deaths for the year, after making the corrections at the foot of Table A, and the distribution in the subjoined Table, is 40; the annual death rate per thousand is 13·6, and that for 1895, 14·9 The total deaths and annual death rate for this Registration sub-district, after distribution of the deaths in Public Institutions, are as follows:

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICT.	Registered Deaths.	Cambs. Asylum.	Addenbrooke's Hospital & Hunts. Co. Hospital.	Share of Work-house.	Corrected Total.	Death Rate.
Swavesey	33	1	1	5	40	13·6

and when compared with those in the corresponding Table in the St. Ives Rural District Council Report, show a decline corresponding to that of the other sub-districts in the registration area.

Birth rate.

The total number of births registered in the district is 55, equal to an annual birth rate of 18·7 per thousand living.

Zymotic death rate.

Deaths in the group of zymotic disease in the district have been from Scarlatina 1; Diarrhœa 1; total 2; equal to a death rate from these diseases of 0·67 per thousand per annum, which is about half that of the previous year.

There is a decrease of nearly two thirds in the deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs. There have been no deaths from phthisis.

Infantile mortality, as represented by the ratio of deaths of children under one year of age to 1000 registered births, is 73, which is two thirds less than that of last year.

DISEASE INCIDENCE.

No case of small pox has occurred during the year. Small Pox.

Scarlatina has been epidemic at Over nearly the whole year, no fewer than ten households having been assailed, with an aggregate number of fifteen cases. The epidemic appeared to have originated in the circumstance of a young man pupil teacher at the British School, who had scarlet fever (unnotified) during the Christmas holidays, resuming, while still peeling, his duties on the re-opening of the school. A female of the same household who had been out visiting was notified on Jan. 17, as suffering from scarlet fever, and introduced the illness to the girl's side; enquiry into this case led to the discovery of the former and several others. Personal examination of the pupils and enquiry elicited the fact that many unrecognised cases existed among the pupils of this school; these children were at once excluded from the school. Scarlatina.

Thorough disinfection and exclusion from school were the precautionary measures adopted.

It is a matter for much regret that the proposal to establish a joint hospital for isolation of infectious cases should for the present be suspended on account of the great difficulty of finding a convenient site. Isolation Hospital.

In consequence of a letter received by me, Oct 29, from the Medical Officer of Health of West Ham, stating that the body of a child, dead of diphtheria, had been sent by G. E. Railway to

the village of Over for burial, I instituted inquiry into the circumstances of the case, when it was ascertained that the grandmother of the deceased child had been summoned from Over on Saturday, Oct. 24, to nurse it, that it died on the next day, and that on Monday, Oct. 26, the mother and grandmother brought the body enclosed in a leaden coffin to Swavesey railway station, whence it was conveyed direct to the cemetery on the hills at Over for immediate burial; there was, therefore, no exposure and consequential risk of infection.

SANITARY CONSIDERATIONS.

Sanitary Considerations.

Not much sanitary work of important character has been effected during the year.

In continuance of the measures taken to protect the gathering grounds of the water supply to Swavesey, the following things have been done;—drains and pail closets provided at Black Horse Yard, and the well which is the main source raised and kerbed.

The ponds and drains at Swavesey have been cleaned out.

With regard to the new supply of water at Over, mentioned in my previous report, some additional works which were found to be needful have been done, and the supply still remains satisfactory.

At Lolworth, the reservoir has been cleaned out, a new gravel filtering area put in, and the pump thoroughly repaired; during the hot weather a supplementary service by water cart was instituted.

At Conington, also, the well reservoir has been cleaned out, and a new gravel filtering area has been laid from the well to the pump.

Parish pumps have been repaired at Fen Drayton 1; Lolworth 1; Swavesey 1.

The tables of vital statistics, and the Inspector of Nuisances' record of work, are placed in the appendix.

BUSHELL ANNINGSON.

APPENDIX.

ST. IVES (HUNTS.) RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT UPON FENSTANTON DRAINAGE.

I BEG leave to report for the information of the St. Ives (Hunts.) Rural District Council that at the invitation of the Parish Council of Fenstanton I have, in company of this Council, made an inspection of the village in regard to the pollution of the Hall Green brook, and the best means of mitigating the pollution.

The village would appear to be pretty completely sewered, and sewers or drains discharge into the Hall Green brook, chiefly at two points, one just below the Turnpike Bridge and the second at the bottom of the footpath leading from Chequer Street, past the "Institute" to the Hall Green; there is also between these two channels an open ditch which receives a small amount of slop water from houses in Chequer Street, and discharges also into the Hall Green brook. The sewer or drain discharging at the Turnpike Bridge is piped throughout its whole length, but that going down the Institute lane becomes an open ditch at the Swing Gates, which give access to the footpath. There is no doubt about the serious pollution of the Hall Green brook from the Turnpike Bridge, where the High Street sewer empties, and onwards down the brook.

There appears to me to be insuperable difficulty in the way of any attempt to purify the sewage passing along the High Street sewer, except by intercepting the sewer at the junction of

High Street and Chequer Street, and continuing it along Chequer Street about 100 feet to join the sewer passing down the Institute Lane, and then dealing with the sewage of the combined sewers; the roadway rises, however, in this direction between three and four feet, a circumstance which would enhance the cost of excavation; it is possible that the road ditch, which lies at a much lower level, might be used for this purpose.

With regard to disposal of sewage, the cheapest plan would, in my opinion, be either the interposition of an osier holt to receive it, and a filter of sand, coke breeze or polarite between this latter and the brook, or a system of sub-surface irrigation on the plan of Mr. Edward S. Philbrick. The proximity of dwellings and of the public footpath would I fear militate against the osier holt plan, for there would of necessity be some unpleasant odours arising, while the liability of the land to occasional floods would place some difficulty in the way of successful sub-surface irrigation. If expense were not an important factor in the question I should be inclined to recommend the disposal of the sewage on the lowlands to the north of the village, floods in this direction being of little consequence. In any case, before a decision is arrived at, I should recommend that the advice of an engineer be first obtained.

With regard to the pollution of the moat by the drainage of Grove House and neighbourhood, and that of the stock yards, which now clearly drain into the moat, could be satisfactorily drained by the system of sub-irrigation above referred to (a system nearly like this appears to be in successful operation at the row of cottages in Chequer Street next the Institute); the effluent from the moat might then be safely admitted to the drain which receives the High Street sewage and empties near the Turnpike Bridge.

BUSHELL ANNINGSON.

11th August, 1896.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the St. Ives Rural District Council,

OF THE SANITARY WORK COMPLETED IN THE YEAR 1896.

Complaints received during the year...	133
Houses, Premises, &c., Inspected	274
Re-Inspection of Houses, Premises, &c.	60
Cases of Overcrowding reported and abated	1
Dwellings Disinfected after illness of an infectious character	11
House Drains repaired, cleaned, trapped, &c.	47
Privies, &c., repaired	69
Offensive Ditches cleaned	4
Unwholesome Waters, &c.	7
Accumulation of Dung, Stagnant Water, Animal and other refuse removed	39
Swine Nuisances abated	16
Parish Pumps repaired and Ponds cleaned out	14

(Signed),

J. ARCHER,

Inspector.

TABLE A.

Table of Deaths during the year 1896, in the Rural Sanitary District of St. Ives; classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

Registration Sub-Districts.	Mortality from all causes, at subjoined Ages.							Mortality from subjoined causes, distinguishing Deaths of Children under Five Years of Age.																								
													Fevers.																			
	At all ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and upward		Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	English Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Rheumatic Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	Other Diseases.	Cancer.	Influenza.	Pyæmia.	Total.
(a.)	(b.)	(c.)	(d.)	(e.)	(f.)	(g.)	(h.)	(i.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	21a.	21b.	21c.	22
Warboys ..	45	10	3	6	3	12	11	Under 5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	13
								5 upwds.	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	2	6	—	9	1	2	—	32
Somersham ..	51	8	4	3	4	11	21	Under 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	12
								5 upwds.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	3	9	2	18	2	—	—	39
St. Ives ..	47	14	1	1	2	15	14	Under 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	11	...	...	...	15
								5 upwds.	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	...	—	1	—	—	—	4	5	5	12	3	—	—	32
Union Workhouse	9	...	...	...	2	1	6	Under 5	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
								5 upwds.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	2	—	—	9
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Totals ...	152	32	8	10	11	39	52	Under 5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	30	...	1	...	40
								5 upwds.	...	—	5	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	6	10	20	7	44	8	2	—	112

The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality.

Deaths occurring outside district among persons belonging thereto.																																
Lun. Asylums & Hospl.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Under 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
								5 upwds.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths occurring within district among persons not belonging thereto. Union Workhouse.	5	...	...	...	2	1	2	Under 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
								5 upwds.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	5

TABLE B.

Table of Population, Births, and of New Cases of Infectious Sickness coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1896, in the Rural Sanitary District of St. Ives; classified according to DISEASES, AGES *and* LOCALITIES.

Names of Localities adopted for the purpose of these statistics; Public Institutions being shown as separate localities.	Population at all Ages. Census 1891.	Registered Births.		New Cases of Sickness in each Locality, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health.													Number of such Cases Removed from their Homes in the several Localities for Treatment in Isolation Hospital.												
								Fevers.												Fevers.									
				Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	English Cholera.	Erysipelas.			Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas		
(a.)	(b)	(c.)	(d.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Warboys ..	2847	90	Under 5	..	..	...	..	..	..	1	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			5 upwards	..	..	4	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somersham ..	3434	66	Under 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			5 upwards	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Ives ..	3737	115	Under 5	..	2	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			5 upwards	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union Workhouse			Under 5	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Totals	10018	271	Under 5	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			5 upwards	..	3	7	..	..	3	5	1	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—"Notification of Infectious Disease" has been compulsory in the District since 1st August, 1890. There is no Isolation Hospital for the use of the District.

† No reliable estimate as to population, 1896, can be made.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For Swavesey Rural District Council,

OF THE SANITARY WORK COMPLETED IN THE YEAR 1896.

Complaints received during the year...	70
Houses, Premises, &c., inspected	121
Re-inspection of Houses, Premises, &c.	30
Cases of Overcrowding reported and abated	0
Houses Disinfected after Illness of an Infectious character ...	12
House Drains repaired, cleaned, trapped, &c.	21
Privies, &c., repaired	33
Offensive Ditches cleaned	8
Unwholesome Waters, &c.	0
Accumulation of Dung, Stagnant Water, Animal and other refuse removed	10
Swine Nuisances abated	4
Parish Pumps repaired and Ponds cleaned out	5

(Signed),

J. ARCHER,

Inspector.

TABLE A.

Table of Deaths during the year 1896, in the Rural Sanitary District of Swavesey; classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

Registration Sub-Districts.	Mortality from all causes, at subjoined Ages.							Mortality from subjoined causes, distinguishing Deaths of Children under Five Years of Age.																								
													Fevers.																			
	At all ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and upward		Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	English Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Rheumatic Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	Other Diseases.	Cancer.	Influenza.	Pyæmia.	Total.
	(b.)	(c.)	(d.)	(e.)	(f.)	(g.)	(h.)	(i.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	21a.	21b.	21c.	22
Swavesey ..	33	4	...	2	1	6	20	Under 5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
								5 upwds.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	9	1	13	4	—	—	29
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Totals ...	33	4	...	2	1	6	20	Under 5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
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The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality.

Deaths occurring outside district among persons belonging thereto.	2	...	...	...	..	..	2	Under 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
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TABLE B.

Table of Population, Births, and of New Cases of Infectious Sickness coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1896, in the Rural Sanitary District of Swavesey; classified according to DISEASES, AGES *and* LOCALITIES.

Names of Localities adopted for the purpose of these statistics; Public Institutions being shown as separate localities.	Population at all Ages. Census 1891.	Registered Births.		New Cases of Sickness in each Locality, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health.													Number of such Cases Removed from their Homes in the several Localities for Treatment in Isolation Hospital.												
								Fevers.												Fevers.									
				Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	English Cholera.	Erysipelas.			Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera	Erysipelas		
(a.)	(b)	(c.)	(d.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	†																												
Swavesey ..	2934	55	Under 5	..	5	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NOTE.—"Notification of Infectious Disease" has been compulsory in the District since 1st August, 1890. There is no Isolation Hospital for the use of the District.

† No reliable estimate as to population, 1896, can be made.